HOUSE BILL 3937 By Maddox

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3, Chapter 6, Part 3, and Chapter No. ___ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001), relative to lobbying.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter No. __ of the Public Acts of 2006 (SB 7001 / HB 7001) is amended by deleting the first sentence of SECTION 35, § 3-6-308(a)(7), and by substituting instead the following:

(7) Audit each year the registration statements, amendments to registration statements and reports of at least two percent (2%) of all employers of lobbyists and two percent (2%) of all lobbyists.

SECTION 2. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to that end the provisions of this act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.